

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-20.

Please amend claim 1-4 and 6-11 as set forth below.

Please add claims 21-30 as set forth below.

A complete listing of all claims in this application is set forth below.

1. (currently amended) A subcutaneous port catheter system, comprising:
 - a reservoir defining a chamber therein;
 - a guide catheter ~~attached to said reservoir, said guide catheter~~ having a guide lumen and a distal guide orifice; and
 - an inner catheter ~~attached to said reservoir, said inner catheter being~~ positioned within said guide lumen and extending through said distal guide orifice,

wherein said reservoir has a first coupling configured to removably connect said guide catheter to said reservoir, and

wherein said reservoir further has a second coupling configured to removably connect said inner catheter to said reservoir.

2. (currently amended) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1, wherein said reservoir includes a septum configured to be traversed by a needle.

3. (currently amended) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1, wherein said guide catheter includes a valve positioned adjacent to said distal guide orifice.

4. (currently amended) ~~The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1,~~ wherein: A subcutaneous port catheter system, comprising:

a reservoir defining a chamber therein;

a guide catheter attached to said reservoir, said guide catheter having a guide lumen and a distal guide orifice; and

an inner catheter attached to said reservoir, said inner catheter being positioned within said guide lumen and extending through said distal guide orifice,

wherein said reservoir includes an attachment cannula which is in fluid communication with said chamber,

wherein said attachment cannula includes an increased diameter portion and a reduced diameter portion,

wherein said guide catheter is attached to said increased diameter portion, and

wherein said inner catheter is attached to said reduced diameter portion.

5. (original) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 4, wherein:
each of said increased diameter portion and said reduced diameter
portion possesses a ribbed outer surface,

said guide catheter is removably attached to said ribbed outer surface of
said increased diameter portion in a friction fit manner, and

said inner catheter is removably attached to said ribbed outer surface of
said reduced diameter portion in a friction fit manner.

6. (currently amended) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 4,
wherein:

said reservoir is fluid communication with said inner catheter

7. (currently amended) A subcutaneous port catheter system,
comprising:

a reservoir having a septum and defining a chamber;

an inner catheter which is in fluid communication with said chamber; and

a guide catheter having a guide lumen, said inner catheter being at least
partially positioned within said guide lumen,

wherein said reservoir has a first coupling configured to removably
connect said guide catheter to said reservoir, and

wherein said reservoir further has a second coupling configured to
removably connect said inner catheter to said reservoir.

8. (currently amended) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim
7 11, wherein:

said guide catheter has a distal guide orifice, and

said inner catheter extends through said distal guide orifice.

9. (currently amended) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 8, wherein:

said inner catheter has a distal opening, and
said distal opening is positioned outside of said guide catheter.

10. (currently amended) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 7 11, wherein said guide catheter includes a valve positioned adjacent to said distal guide orifice.

11. (currently amended) ~~The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 7, wherein:~~ A subcutaneous port catheter system, comprising:

a reservoir having a septum and defining a chamber;
an inner catheter which is in fluid communication with said chamber; and
a guide catheter having a guide lumen, said inner catheter being at least partially positioned within said guide lumen,

wherein said reservoir includes an attachment cannula which is in fluid communication with said chamber,

wherein said attachment cannula includes an increased diameter portion and a reduced diameter portion,

wherein said guide catheter is attached to said increased diameter portion, and

wherein said inner catheter is attached to said reduced diameter portion.

12. (original) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 11,
wherein:

each of said increased diameter portion and said reduced diameter
portion possesses a ribbed outer surface,

said guide catheter is removably attached to said ribbed outer surface of
said increased diameter portion in a friction fit manner, and

said inner catheter is removably attached to said ribbed outer surface of
said reduced diameter portion in a friction fit manner.

Claims 13-20 (canceled).

21. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1, wherein
said reservoir includes a septum configured to be traversed by a needle.

22. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1, wherein
said guide catheter includes a valve positioned adjacent to said distal guide
orifice.

23. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1, wherein
said reservoir is fluid communication with said inner catheter.

24. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1,
said first coupling is configured to form a first friction fit connection
between said guide catheter to said reservoir, and
said second coupling is configured to form a second friction fit connection
between said inner catheter to said reservoir.

25. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 1, wherein said proximal end of said guide catheter is spaced apart from said proximal end of said inner catheter when both said guide catheter and said inner catheter are connected to said reservoir.

26. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 7, wherein:
said guide catheter has a distal guide orifice, and
said inner catheter extends through said distal guide orifice.

27. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 26,
said inner catheter has a distal opening, and
said distal opening is positioned outside of said guide catheter.

28. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 7, wherein
said guide catheter includes a valve positioned adjacent to said distal guide orifice.

29. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 7, wherein:
said first coupling is configured to form a first friction fit connection
between said guide catheter to said reservoir, and
said second coupling is configured to form a second friction fit connection
between said inner catheter to said reservoir.

30. (new) The subcutaneous port catheter system of claim 7, wherein
said proximal end of said guide catheter is spaced apart from said proximal end of said inner catheter when both said guide catheter and said inner catheter are connected to said reservoir.